









**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, June 22, 1871.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
June 21.—Sip Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan  
Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan  
Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan  
CLEARED.  
June 21.—Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan

**NEWS! NEWS!**  
The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches, a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

**Christ Church.**  
A meeting of the committee and subscribers towards the Christ Church Fund was held at Angels College last evening, to consider the best steps to be taken in regard to the rebuilding of said church.

The meeting was well attended, Dean Cridge presiding.  
The Chairman explained at length the efforts which had been made by the committee and friends of the church in order to secure the building of a stone edifice of a good style and character, but they had found it impossible to do so. The whole amount of available cash on hand was \$17,000 and about \$3000 more was subscribed, a portion of which could be relied on. His Lordship the Bishop would provide £500 for the building were of stone. The question therefore for the meeting was—Should the Church be built of wood or stone?

Mr J D Pemberton thought there had been already too much delay. He was glad that the church had not been commenced in stone, and thought it would be a mistake to put up an unsightly building of a permanent character. A wooden building would meet all the wants of the present congregation of Christ Church.

Mr Alston said the first question to decide was—Should we build of wood or stone? He was in favor of a wooden building, for if much support was expected from the people there would be disappointment. He would advise to build the church of wood and to commence at once and have it finished by the present year.

Mr McDonald was of opinion that it was not expedient to build of stone and he moved a resolution to that effect, which was seconded by Mr McCreight.

Mr Pearce and Mr Williams strongly advocated stone and would prefer delay. The opinion, however, was overwhelming that circumstances would not justify an expensive building.

Mr Spark moved as an amendment to Mr McDonald's resolution: That the Committee be authorized to call for tenders to build a wooden church, according to plans to be approved by the Committee; and that the resolution now on the minutes relating to said building be rescinded.

The resolution passed without a dissenting voice, and much satisfaction seemed to prevail at the decision.

It is understood that the building is to be on a stone foundation, will have a seating capacity of about 400, and will be commenced at once and completed by November.

**LOWER FRASER ITEMS.**—We glean the following from the Mainland Guardian:—The irregularity with which the steamers ply to New Westminster made the subject of complaint and it is advocated that the Government should pay these steamers a subsidy for carrying the mails, and thereby acquire the right to regulate their running. Captain Stamp has leased a number of the buildings at the old R B Camp, and everything is in complete readiness for entering upon the work of putting salmon up in tins on an extensive scale. On Sunday evening the water in the Fraser at New Westminster rose to within three inches of high water mark, and some anxiety was felt about the safety of property on Front street. A new Masonic Cemetery has been laid out and enclosed at Sapperton. Dr L Thornton had arrived at New Westminster, where he had established himself in the practice of medicine. The water in the Fraser at Yale was reported fifteen inches higher than ever before known. Subscriptions to the Black memorial were coming in from various parts of the country. The people of New Westminster are preparing to celebrate Dominion Day. The New Westminster Ladies were out for skirmishing drill on Saturday, and went through their evolutions creditably.

**CONVICTS ON THE WING.**—Yesterday afternoon 100 Indian convicts at work with the remainder of the gang at Government House, took advantage of the inequalities of the ground to bolt: They cut off in the direction of Duval Cottage, the guard firing a charge of buckshot at them as they disappeared over the hill. About 10 o'clock last night officers McEwen and Stafford discovered the escapees trying to enter an empty house on Pandora street opposite the Wesleyan Church. As they approached the rascals started off. The officers fired their revolvers and pursued, overtaking and seizing the convicts on Cormorant street. When taken to prison it was found that the iron bar had been removed, but the shackles were still on. Both men are accomplished burglars.

**THE PANORAMA.**—We are pleased to think that very great interest is felt about Barker's Panorama, which is to be unrolled to the public gaze on the evening of the 26th. This being the first local effort of the kind it would, indeed, be matter for regret should the work not meet with deserved appreciation here. For the credit of the community as well as in justice to a local artist it is to be hoped there will be a large and influential audience at the Theatre on Monday evening. We do not hesitate to say that, having obtained a look at the principal scenes, the highest expectations formed regarding this work of art will be fully realized.

The Enterprise arrived at 9 o'clock last evening from New Westminster and Burrard Inlet, bringing a Cariboo Mail and the following passengers:—Capt Raymond, H Nelson, Capt Harrell, Capt Ellis, W C Lee, T E Ladner, R White, W Booth and a few others.

The ship Dashing Wave was towed down last evening by the Enterprise from the Hastings Mills. She is laden with 650,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai.

**Bankruptcy Court.**  
Before Chief Justice Hughie, (in Chambers.)  
WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1871.  
RE KEYSER, A BANKRUPT.  
This was a summons taken out by J P Davies & Co, calling upon the trade assignee to show cause why the goods of the bankrupt, seized by the messenger, should not be sold and Mr J P Davies appointed auctioneer for that purpose, and why an issue should not be directed in which the trade assignee should be the plaintiff and Davies defendant, to try the right of Davies to the goods in question under certain bills of sale given by Keyser to Davies.

The main point of contention was as to who was to be defendant in the issue, each party claiming to be entitled to that position. The Chief Justice having intimated that he felt some hesitation in deciding this point, as it might be taken as indicative of an opinion on the merits of the case, Mr Davies' Counsel consented that if the trade assignee would agree to Davies having the sale of the goods, he would consent to be made plaintiff in the issue. Counsel for the trade assignee having agreed to this, the Chief Justice made an order for Davies to sell the goods and furnish security for the value thereof, and to pay the proceeds into Court. The issue was then framed and agreed to by the respective Counsel.

**THE READING QUALIFICATION.**—On Tuesday we alluded to the great injustice done to a number of good, substantial and loyal British subjects in this colony who, through no fault of their own, were disfranchised simply because their education in youth had been neglected; and we took occasion to state that 'The member for Victoria District, both in the Legislature and through his organ, advocated this provision as being a highly proper and desirable one.' In his paper of yesterday the 'slippery' politician alluded to says: 'The Colonist yesterday said that the member for Victoria District voted in the Council for the exclusion of non-readers from the exercise of the Franchise,' and he then proceeds to deny the charge and claims to have offered an amendment to admit persons over thirty years of age, &c. Now it will have been observed that the 'artful dodger' misrepresents the charge in order to be able to deny it. We said nothing whatever about 'voting.' What we said was that he 'advocated' the reading qualification—and we repeat the charge. Nay, more, he, both in the Legislature and in his organ, advocated that voters should be required to write as well as read, thereby aggravating the wrong complained of. This he did not only once but many times, and for which he was repeatedly taken to task in this journal, as attempting to deprive from the franchise a considerable number of most worthy and industrious colonists who were far better entitled to the franchise than many who were well up in the 'Three R's.' Such is the way the Communist ever endeavors to wriggle out of a position which he finds to be unpopular. Like a certain fish, he throws a cloud of ink in the public eye with the hope of making good his retreat behind it.

**GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**—On the 4th proximo the quiet and picturesque town of Port Townsend, Washington Territory will be the scene of much gaiety and rejoicing. On that day the people from all parts of the territory will assemble to celebrate the birth of the American nation amid the booming of cannon, the pealing of bells and the stirring strains of martial music. At sunrise a national salute will be fired, and after a regatta a procession will be formed, under the direction of Chief Marshal Peitzygrove, of school children, citizens, Masons, Good Templars, Old Fellows, Naval officers and others, and will march to a convenient grove, where after another salute the Declaration of Independence will be read by Dr. Calhoun, an oration delivered by Governor Salmon, and a poem recited by Mari Taylor. In the afternoon there will be horse races, foot races, balloon ascensions and at dark fireworks. The Committee for Victoria are Hon David Eckstein, US Consul, Dr Powell and H F Hoisterman, Esq. Visitors from Victoria will be cordially welcomed.

**DEATH AT SAN FRANCISCO.**—Mr Justin Rhinehall, merchant, recently from Steilacoom, Washington Territory, died suddenly in Myer's saloon at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, San Francisco, a few days ago. He was reclining on a sofa at the time. He was known to be well off. He arrived here from Chicago with a party which included among its number the proprietor of one of the leading German papers of that city. The balance of this Chicago party returned, but Rhinehall went to Washington Territory and entered into a produce business. There was no apparent cause for his death.

The late Senator Fessenden, of Maine, once made a remark which was interpreted as an insult to Mr Seward. When informed of it and seeing such a meaning could be given to his words, he instantly wrote to Mr Seward and said: 'Mr Seward, I have insulted you; I am sorry for it; I did not mean it.' Mr Seward grasped him by the hand and delightedly exclaimed: 'Go! bless you, Fessenden, I wish you would insult me again.'

**GUBERNATORIAL MOVEMENTS.**—Governor Musgrave will sail in the H M Sparrowhawk on the 25th instead of the 28th proximo, as announced yesterday. The Lieutenant Governor from Canada will arrive in the Sparrowhawk on or about the 10th of August, and pending his arrival Mr Hankin, Colonial Secretary, will be Administrator of Government.

**BEAUTIFUL MIRAGE.**—From Beacon Hill yesterday morning Race Rocks lighthouse and adjoining buildings were seen with such marked distinctness as to appear to be only a mile distant. One man says he saw people walking about on the rocks, but that story must, we think, be classed with the statement of the man who declared that he had a glass so powerful that it would detect a fly tickling the bald head of Mount Olympus.

**HON J W TRUTH.**—Rumor is again busy with this gentleman's name and affairs, and it is asserted now that he has been offered an appointment to look after the lands of the Hudson Bay Company in the Red River Country and Rupert's Land at a salary of \$10,000 per annum, clear.

**EXCURSION PARTY.**—The Orlamme with the excursion party on board from San Francisco and Portland passed up Puget Sound on Tuesday night and will arrive at Esquimalt to day.

No Sign of the North Pacific up to the hour of going to press.

**LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE.**—This schoolhouse has been painted and refurnished and now presents a very stylish and comfortable appearance.  
The Prince Alfred is expected this morning from Nanaimo. She will probably sail to-morrow.  
A LARGE NUMBER of liberty men from the Fawn were ashore yesterday.

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**California.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Some weeks ago Lawrence Sherlock shot, and it was supposed fatally wounded, Thomas Melody, another Australian, for alleged undue familiarity with his wife; Melody recovered and to day the case was called in the Police Court, but he did not appear to prosecute, and the statement was made out that the matter had been compounded, and a continuance was asked for. It is now alleged that the basis of the settlement was to allow Melody to leave for Australia with the woman to-morrow.

Arrived—Steamer Idaho, from Mazatlan, with 300 passengers, a cargo of hides and silver ore and \$159,000 in specie.  
The steamship China has been thoroughly overhauled and will be launched at the dry dock to-morrow.

The Board of Supervisors this evening adjourned to July 12th.

The distribution of the Fairmount Homestead Association, located near the Four-mile House, took place this evening. The premiums over the cost of shares ranged from \$100 to \$400 per lot.

**SUTTER CREEK, June 28.**—At noon on last Saturday a committee from the Miners' League visited the various mines and notified the engineers and men employed to stop work and particularly the hoisting of water. Everything is at a standstill and the mines are filling with water.

**STOCKTON, June 19.**—Eight new flat cars, one passenger coach and the new locomotive Wm Roselofson arrived from Valparaiso to day, consigned to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad.

The weather is cool and pleasant.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Arrived—Ship Helen Morris, Hong Kong, ship Two Brothers, Boston, and Brontes, Utahlay.

Sailed—French bark Burdaga, Port Townsend.

Flour—Market unchanged. No large sales. Wheat—Market unusually quiet. Good at \$2.40 per sack.

Barley—New coast in good condition sold at \$1.70.

Oats—Fair old crop at \$1.70, choice quotable at \$1.90.

Figs appeared in the market to-day for the first time this season.

The ship Vesta cleared to day for Hong Kong with 440 barrels of flour—Oregon extra and National mills. This is the first cargo in some months for that side of the ocean.

The weather has cleared up warm. There was a shower this afternoon—just enough to dampen the sidewalks. It has done no damage to hay or other crops.

In the case of Thomas Mooney, in bankruptcy, in the U S District Court, the motion to dismiss the order for reappearing was to-day continued to August 1st.

The Ajax has hauled alongside the wharf and will be fitted up immediately for Hoo lotu. The U S and English mails will be carried by her on Tuesday, the mail agent having concluded not to send them by the City of Melbourne as was proposed this morning.

News of the burning of John Dall's quartz mill in Washoe was received to day. It was insured for \$120,000, of which only \$20,000 falls on a local company—the Pacific—all the rest being in New York, New England and Europe.

Judge Stanley to-day overruled a decision of Judge Sawyer's and held that, though not a banking game, is prohibited by statute and dealers and spectators are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment.

**The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.**

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As a citizen of Victoria I have observed with unfeigned regret a disposition lately evinced by your local contemporary to mix up religious differences with party politics. If this is to be among the first fruits of Responsible Government the people of Victoria may yet live to rue the inauguration of that much vaunted form of administration. For the transparency of motive and the clumsiness of execution your contemporary's leading article of this morning certainly excels. It is one of a series of bungling attempts to catch the Catholic vote. But the author of these attempts pays the Catholic citizens of Victoria a poor compliment, truly when he esteems them capable of being humbugged by such whining and hypocritical cant as is contained in this morning's article. The Catholics seek not newspaper notoriety for their works of religion and charity. Least of all do they desire this at the expense of insult to others whom, although differing in their religious belief, they can respect as fellow-citizens. But perhaps the most disgusting feature of the article consists in the fact that its author is, and has been known in this community as, a bold blasphemer and scold at the most sacred principles of the Christian religion—a man who has spoken words about the first and second Persons in the Holy Trinity altogether too stocking for repetition—who only a few days since landed to the skies a party of men who were engaged in the hellish work of murdering unoffending priests and nuns! Surely hollow, hypocritical praise from such a source is the very worst insult that it is possible to offer to any religious body.

**Colonel Fremont's Map.**

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Be so good as to allow me space in which to state that the Map discovered at the Colonial Secretary's office is, as you have already stated, dated 1848 and not 1844 or 1840, as assumed by your contemporary in a letter written to himself this day. I have the honor to be, Yours truly, DRAUGHTMAN.

**Fall of a Meteoric Stone in Maine.**

Mr Edward Burgess, of Searsmont, sends the Belfast Journal the particulars of the fall of an aerolite, or meteoric stone, in the southern part of that town on Sunday morning last about eight o'clock. There was first heard an explosion like the report of a heavy gun, followed by a rushing sound, like the escape of steam from a boiler. The sound seemed to come from the south and to move northwardly. The stone fell in the field of Mr Bean, the flying earth being seen by Mrs Buck who lives near. The hole that it made was soon found and the stone dug out. It was quite hot and

broken, so it could be removed only by pieces. The most of it is in possession of Mr Luce, who dug it out. The outside shows plainly the effect of melting heat. It struck with such force as to penetrate the hard soil to a depth of two feet. The stone is of a grayish color except upon the outside, where it is quite black. It is just 22 years to day since a similar stone fell at Castine. It was much less in size, and penetrated into the hard dry road. It came from the southeast and was accompanied by a report that was heard at a distance of 30 miles. The occurrence of these phenomena is as old as recorded history, and they happen in all parts of the world. Sometimes the stones are of an immense size. One in South America is estimated to weigh 30,000 pounds, and there is one in Yale College that weighs 1600 pounds. These stones have all one composition, iron being uniformly the largest ingredient, combined with nickel, copper, tin, magnesium, aluminum, etc.

**Henry Ward Beecher's Step-mother.**

(New York Correspondence of the Boston Journal.)  
It is well known that Mr Beecher keeps a reporter in his church. The form of Mr. Ellsworth is as well known as that of the Plymouth pier. He has sat for years in the little hall in front of the platform, and takes down everything Mr Beecher says—his notices, prayers, and sermons. These Mr Beecher revises before they are published. Sharp, racy, humorous utterances, keen remarks, sentences thrown off in the heat of speaking, wit, and shrewdness, the Plymouth audience as the forest leaves are shaken by the wind, and often used in the public mind. Many of the illustrations lose much of their point, because no reporter can take down the manner of their utterance. Last Sunday morning he brought his step-mother on the platform. He describes her as a woman of great excellence, but as a great martinet. Strict in her religious practices and teachings, and like the mistress of Dotheboys Hall, she gave her children a weekly dose of chastisement. She was the pink of propriety, and held in abhorrence all vain and trifling amusements. Dr Beecher had a weakness—that of playing on a fiddle. He mixed up Yankee Doodle, a round country dance, and Old Hundred, and he did not exactly know where the one began or the other ended. One day he was amusing himself on his favorite instrument and struck up a genuine jig which unsanctified had been running in his head ever since he was a boy. Just at that moment his mother came in and catching the inspiration of the tune placed her hands on her hips and actually danced a minuet. Mr Beecher described the scene. He stepped back on the platform, and stood on his hands and feet, and showed the consternation of the children. He clasped hands, rolled up the whites of his eyes like a regular Mawmorn, opened his mouth, drew down his lip, and stood the personification of rustic horror. The whole scene was irresistibly comic. He wound up with the moral that if his mother had danced more and played the Celestion less he would have had a happier childhood.

**BRECON ELECTION PETITION.**—Yesterday Mr Justice Lush sat at Shirehall at Brecon, to inquire into the petition of Richard Watkins and Thomas Watkins, against the return of Mr Gwynne Holford for the borough of Brecon. Counsel for the petitioners, Mr Sergeant Ballantine and the Hon C Leigh; for the sitting member, Mr Giffard, Q C, and Mr Montagu Williams. Sergeant Ballantine opened the case at some length. He said at the last election Mr Gwynne Holford and Mr Price were the candidates, and the former had a majority of votes over the Liberal candidate. The circumstances under which the second petition was presented were entirely new. Mr Holford was charged with having, by himself and his agent, corruptly provided an entertainment for the electors after the election. Mr Holford he said was a gentleman of position and honour, and had the fortune to have for his mother a lady of great wealth and influence, and who was undoubtedly a great politician. She had issued circulars to persons who had voted for Mr Holford inviting them to Buckland (where Mr Gwynne Holford resided with her) stating that a special train from Brecon to Talylbot would be provided for their convenience. Invitations were issued to 370 or 380 people and the dinner was provided over by two vicars from the adjacent parishes. Beer and spirits were provided ad libitum and two barrels of sherry were broached. Mr Gwynne Holford, who was examined, said he was present at the entertainment. There were about 500 persons present. It was a dinner given to friends and supporters and neighbors. None were invited who had voted against him that he knew of. He believed Mr Gwynne Holford paid for the special train. He paid for one of the tents. Mr Gwynne Holford, examined, admitted that she had canvassed on her son's behalf to the best of her power, but she was not accompanied by her secretary, but by her maid. She originated the breakfast or dinner at Buckland, which had no relation whatever to the canvassing, but was intended as a rejoicing at her son's success and at the failure of the petition on the 14th. Mr Giffard contended that the whole case rested on whether this entertainment was corruptly given, and submitted that it was not. Mr Justice Lush in delivering judgment, briefly reviewed the facts and came to the conclusion that the dinner given by Mrs Holford was no corrupt treating within the meaning of the Act and that it was given with innocent motives and to celebrate the victory which the sitting member had gained. He should therefore certify to the Speaker that Mr Holford was duly elected.—London Times.

**Epitaph.**

Underneath this stone do lie,  
Buck to back my wife and I  
And when the last trump the bell shall all,  
It is gone up, I'll just lie still.

**THOUSANDS OF ROSY LIPS**

Attest the many virtues of the genuine Murray and Larman's Florida Water. Matchless as a perfume, it is equally matchless as a cosmetic, allaying the irritation of the skin, relieving headache, preventing faintness, and when diluted the best of tooth washes. Truly it is the most valuable of all floral waters.

There are worthless counterfeits abroad. Always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

Who when his brother asks for bread, would give him a serpent? Yet how often the sick ask for medicine, they receive poison. Mercury, iodine, strychnine and prussic acid, are prescribed daily, and the larger the dose the more the heroic shun the practice! Shun all deadly minerals, and concentrated vegetable poisons. At 101, WALKER'S VINOGRAPH BITTERS, be the first resort of all who suffer from general debility, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, in temperment fever or rheumatism. They will need no other medicine.

**SUMMER GOODS.**—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brilliants, Alpaca, Lace, Barege and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sushades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c, &c, Government Street, May, 1871.

Get your boots and shoes at C A Noltemier's, next door to the St Nicholas Hotel, Government street, as he is selling them remarkably low.  
MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House.

**Auction Sales.**

**Lumley Franklin,**  
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSIONER,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

**BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS** taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

**Preliminary Notice.**

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**

Will hold a Sale of

**Merchandise**

Consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Ale, and Wines and other Goods on TUESDAY 27th of June, 1871, at Salesroom, Yates st. at 11 o'clock, a.m. Particulars of which will be published in a few days.

j-21 LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**AT COMOX.**

**Executor's Sale.**

Estate of James McNish, Deceased.

Will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, THURSDAY, JULY 6th all the Personal Effects of the said deceased, comprising:

- 12 MILCH COWS,
- 1 PAIR WORK OXEN,
- 1 BULL,
- 12 STEERS,
- 5 HEIFERS,
- PIGS, POULTRY,
- CARTS,
- FARMING IMPLEMENTS, large assortment,
- HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
- LUMBER, SHINGLES,
- 6 ACRES POTATOES, growing,
- 12 do TIMOTHY, do,
- FRUIT TREES.

Terms Cash.

ADAM G. HORNE, Sole Executor.

Victoria, V I, June 16, 1871. j-17

**R. F. Pickett & Co,**

OFFER FOR SALE;

**PER 'OCEAN PEARL,'**

The following Desirable Goods:

- 15 cs Field's Oysters, 2lbs
- 5 cs McMurray's do, 2lbs
- 10 cs Dudley's Pine Apple, 2lbs
- 15 cs Underwood's Green Corn, 2lbs
- 10 cs Kemp, Day & Co's Fresh Peaches 2lbs
- 10 cs McMurray's do do 3lbs
- 15 cs Cutting's Fresh Tomatoes 2 1/2 lbs
- 10 cs Bannam & Morrill's Lobsters 2lbs
- 5 cs Bannam & Morrill's Green Corn 2lbs
- 10 cs Brinkley's Green Peas, 2lbs
- 25 bxs Kingsford's Corn Starch 20lbs ea
- 25 bxs do Pure do 12lbs ea
- 25 bxs Eastern Cheese
- 7 cs California do
- 25 cs Davoe's Coal Oil
- 5 bales Straw Paper
- 100 mas China Rice
- 10 kegs French Prunes
- 25 cs Assorted Spices
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

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**GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!**

**OMINECA MINES.**

**Premis & Saunders,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**Grocers, Provision Dealers, & WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,**

**BEG TO ANNOUNCE PARTIES REQUIRING** a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.  
All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.  
Goods delivered free of Charge.  
PROBES & SAUNDERS, Johnno St, opp the King's

**Auction Sales.**  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN,**  
Auctioneers,  
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,  
WHARF ST, VICTORIA.  
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.  
Stocks, Stuck in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash.  
Liberal advances made on Consignments.  
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, estate ments prepared and a general accountant's business conducted with accuracy and promptness.  
R. F. Pickett & Co.  
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND DEALERS IN:  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.  
HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate.  
Cash Advances made on Consignments.  
Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Co, 313 Front Street.  
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**Scottish Gathering!**

**St Andrew's & Caledonian**

**SOCIETY**

WILL HOLD THEIR EIGHTH

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

AT THE

**CALEDONIAN GROUNDS,**

Adjoining Jay & Bales' Nursery, Cook street, on

**Tuesday, 4th July, 1871**

**A SPACIOUS PLATFORM**

For dancing will be erected, and an efficient QUARTET BAND will be in attendance during the day and evening. A series of Athletic sports and games will take place. The Committee will spare no exertions this season to eclipse their hitherto successful gatherings.

**PROGRAMME.**

- 1. Running Hop, Step and Jump. Entrance 25c, prize \$2.50.
  - 2. Standing Long Jump (without weights). Entrance 25c, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50.
  - 3. Running Long Jump. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50.
  - 4. Running High Jump. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50.
  - 5. Putting Heavy Shot. Entrance 25c. Prize \$3.50.
  - 6. Putting Light Shot. Entrance 25c. Prize \$3.50.
  - 7. Tossing the Caber. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2.50.
  - 8. Throwing the Heavy Hammer. Entrance 25c. Prize \$5.
  - 9. Throwing the Light Hammer. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2.50.
  - 10. Foot Race, 300 yards. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50.
  - 11. Foot Race, 150 yards. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd prize \$1.50.
  - 12. Foot Race, 100 yards—for boys under 15. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50.
  - 13. Foot Race, 100 yards—for girls under 12 years Entrance free. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$1.50.
  - 14. Foot Race, 1 mile. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5.
  - 15. Hurd Foot Race, 50 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$3, 2nd prize \$1.50.
  - 16. Hurd Race 50 yards. Entrance 50c. Prize \$5.
  - 17. Race—Ladies, 400 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2.50.
  - 18. Hurd and Kick. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2.50.
  - 19. Foot Race—for men weighing not under 200 lbs or handicapped—200 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$5.
  - 20. DANCING—Sword Dance, Highland Fling, and Hornpipe. Entrance free. Prize \$2.50 each.
- Four Contestants to enter for each Game.  
Winners of Heavy Shot and Heavy Hammer not allowed to take prizes in the Light, & may compete. GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE—For ladies only, which will be drawn off at 4 o'clock (Each Lady, on entering the Grounds, receives a lottery ticket).  
The Grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, A.M.  
An Orator by an eminent citizen will be delivered at noon.  
The Sports will commence partially at 1 o'clock. Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds Admission, 50 cents; Children under 12 years 25 cents.

By order, J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

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